

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, March 12 2009, 8:00 a.m.

Auburn Civic Center, Rose Room, Auburn, CA 95603

Meeting called to order by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

A quorum was declared. Those present: Everett Jensen, Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Sue Dings & guests: Kristin Aplin, Suzanne Blaney, and City Council representative, Bridgett Powers

Minutes of Feb. 12, 2009 were accepted

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

Mural Projects: Elks Club wall mural The artist, Patrick Shields, will begin the mural installation in April, to be completed in July.

A new **mural** on the wall of the **Dancing Dog Productions**, 1101 High Street, remains under consideration. Arts Commission has budgeted funds approved by city council in prior budgets for installation of a new mural on the Dancing Dog wall. The Arts Commission members discussed the benefits of coordinating with the streetscape project. The Commission is considering a work proposed by Sierra College instructor, Gary Graham and his students.

City Hall Gallery: The current show has been hung by Placer Arts League.

Mariko Leonard, a former Arts Commissioner has been working with artists who want to show their works in the Gallery. Everett and Sue will assist when needed.

Hannah Peterson, chair of Auburn's Youth Commission, wants to arrange a gallery show of local youth in June. Mariko and Hannah will work out the dates. Everett is also preparing a display of his students' work.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: The theatre is being prepared by board members and volunteers for the first reception and concert, The Mitguards, on April 26. A movie screen and projector have been purchased for movies to be shown in the near future.

School Park Preserve: The stage area is available now to the public for concerts and events. The City is working out policies for its use.

Streetscape project: Bridgett Powers has arranged for Bob Richardson to come to the next meeting to discuss the areas of the Streetscape project which might involve the Arts Commission. Subjects mentioned were the three pedestals and the selection process for the art pieces. Questions were asked about the placement, style and dimensions of the kiosks & lamp posts. Foothill Associates are the planners for the Streetscape project.

Old Business:

Commission vacancies. There are four vacancies. City Clerk's office sent a notice to the Auburn Journal, giving a deadline to receive applications by March 23.

Quarterly Report: Louise Gilbert gave a comprehensive report of the Commission's activities to the City Council on March 9th.

New Business:

Louise, Everett and Sue met with City Council liaison, Bridgett Powers on March 3 to discuss Arts Commission services and issues.

Future Agenda items:

Announcements: Meeting adjourned: at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

Next Meeting: April 9, 2009 8:00 a.m. Rose Room

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